REMARKS

Claim 13 is amended herewith to place it in independent form.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species set forth in the Official Action of October 18, 2005, applicants hereby elect Portland cement, as a species of hydraulic binder, and rhodamin B, as a species of coloring agent.

All of the previously elected claims 13-21 and 24-26 are readable on both the elected species.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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